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Docket No. 54317-024501**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The listing of claims will replace without prejudice, all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (currently amended): A consumer electronics device which comprises:

a housing; and

a control panel arranged on the housing, the control panel having a plurality of control keys and at least one region encircling a control key, at least one of the control keys and a ~~surround of at least one of the control keys~~ said region having an outline shape approximating that of at least a part of a predetermined cartoon character.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A consumer electronics device which comprises:

a housing; and

at least one control key arranged on the housing, a ~~surround of~~ region encircling said at least one control key having an outline shape approximating that of at least a part of a predetermined cartoon character.

Claim 3 (original): A consumer electronics device which comprises:

a housing; and

a control means arranged on the housing, the control means being made up of at least one component part which defines an outline shape approximating that of at least a part of a predetermined cartoon character.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A consumer electronics device which comprises:

a housing; and

a control panel arranged on the housing, the control panel having a plurality of control keys and a region encircling a control key, and

wherein

said region has an outline shape approximating that of at least a part of a predetermined cartoon character and

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an outline shape of the housing ~~approximating~~ approximates that of at least a part of a predetermined cartoon character.

Claim 5 (original): The device of any one of claims 1 to 4 which is selected from the group comprising a two-way radio, a television receiver, a DVD player, a compact disc player, a video cassette recorder, a tape recorder, a clock, a radio, a cordless telephone, a mobile telephone, a remote control unit, a camera, a personal computer, a monitor and combinations of the foregoing.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The device of any one of claims 1 to 4 in which the cartoon character is a Disney® cartoon character formed by a first substantially circular element representing a head, a second substantially circular element and a third substantially circular element representing ears, the first element located below and adjacent the second and third elements.

Claim 7 (original): The device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4, including functional features of the consumer electronics device, and wherein the outline shape of the housing and the features approximate at least a part of the predetermined cartoon character.

Claim 8 (original): The device as claimed of claim 4, including functional features of the consumer electronics device, and wherein the outline shape of the control key has approximate at least a part of a predetermined cartoon character.

Claim 9 (original): The device as claimed of claim 4, including functional features of the consumer electronics device, and wherein there are several control keys, the keys being arranged so that collectively the several keys constitute the outline shape of a predetermined cartoon character.